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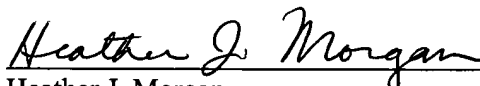
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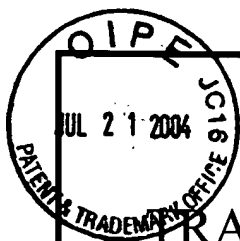

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1. Transmittal Form (1 pg.);
2. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.);
3. Form PTO-1449 (1 pg.);
4. Copy of Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address, Appendices A and B, filed on March 13, 2004 (2 pgs.); and
5. A return receipt postcard.



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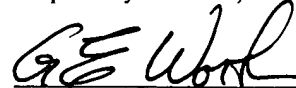
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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make or record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. In accordance with the U.S. Patent Office's partial waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the cited U.S. patents are not enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R., this statement is being filed (check one)

- ☒ (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
- ☐ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
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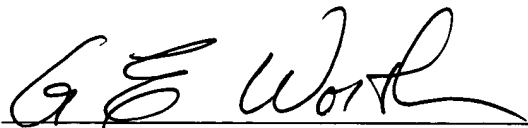
It is respectfully requested that each patent and publication listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

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